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SIDENT SORROWS.

BY JULIAN CRAMER. Chere's not a he t but bath within Some secret sorrow long concealed, nd, though to purse it be a sin, For worlds it should not be reverled. It extets like a capter there, And wasteth all the heart away. fill Hope is turned to deep Despair, And seaves the sufferer cold and gray.

ies 'tia Sin; alas! how true That crime doth bring its own reward:
Though not an eye markes what we do,
This Conscience is a sleepless guard. Sometimes 'tis Love-a Love that shame The beauty of the vestal soul; And hell can boast no fiercer flames Than o'erits tortured victim roll.

But often 'tis some sinless thought-Some act of others, mad or blind. Who never see the pain they wrought, Or heed the mysteries of the mind. A reckless word hath often drove Deep in the breast a poisoned dart, And then not all the herbs of love Can ever heal the wounded heart,

Be careful, O, insensate man! The heart is but a tender flower-It can be nurtured, and it can Be blasted in a single hour. And ye who deem each smiling face The index of a peaceful mind, Know that each one of all the race Hath anguish in his son! confined!

Select Cale.

From the Mercantile Journal. JACK FLAGSTAFF; Or, a Cruise in Havre. BY HARSER MARTINGALE.

JACK FLAGSTAFF was a tall, longlimbed coarse featured native of New ed and fainted away—the men believed the street!

In Havre, Portune lavored nim—for the street it is not every one that indulges he has conversed with some of these in a wild from the street in a wild from the like the yarns of a quarter deck swab, and a mouth like a lobster's claw. He was as strong as a young giant, and as active as a monkey, with plenty of mother wit, and a large share of good mure. Although not exactly what might be termed a handsome looking youth—for he was as freckled as the egg of a turkey, and as ungainly in his negron as Dominie Sampson—he was a positive of the police of the stay of the police of the stay of the place of the his unexpected appearance had production in ghtily diverted at the effect which is one pain of instant death. The big end of the stay voluntarily, or are detained as of the his unexpected appearance had production in given as a monkey, with plenty of matter. Although not exactly what might be termed a handsome looking youth—for he was as freckled as the egg of a turkey, and as ungainly in his is hor frighten the good people of Hamber 1 and 1 at home when at the earing of a top- cumstances, would have elicited thun- HAWWW!" sail, or the bunt of a course in a gale ders of applause, and arrested him withof wind, and the life of a forecastle in out ceremony!

love of humor and his want of prudence flat aback, and found great difficulty knew that she would soon receive aid ing whom they had thus ruthlessly ingly set out for them on horseback, long.) against enemics and intestine and forethought, frequently led him into series which were unpleasant in getting headway" again. He sput strayes which were unpleasant in the series which were unpleasant in the series will be series which were unpleasant in the series which were unpleasant in the series which were unpleasant in the series will be series and intestine the series are series and intestine the series and intestine the series and intestine the series are ser age, muscular power, or native shrewdness, always contrived to come off with
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custody of three gens d'armes, and folfor he was unused to such climbing—
tentive observer of all these heels. And one of these "unlucky series" of Jack's, proved in the end to be the ladder by which he climed out be the ladder by which he climed to assert an interest the sould be the ladder by the ladder by which he climed to assert an interest the ladder by the climed to assert an interest the climed out be the ladder by the l

Jack Flagstaff was attached to the the habit of doing. But after he reach Such, however, was not his destiny. sel was lying in one of the docks at turned, and he resolved to make a bold Havre, taking in a cargo of traps, no push to regain his liberty. As the protections, and kickshaws, for the yankee cession was passing a corner of a street,

which he pricked up his ears a bit, and declared that he would have a frolic.

He would astonish the Monsieurs by mong them was a long-limbed police of house is fall of the rascally gens-

rending considerable time upon his considerable time upon his collected. Tack declared himself satisfied with his appearance, and jumped into the carriage destined to convey him to the scene of operations. And indeed this appearance was of a character sufficient to produce a sensation in any self-carriage destined. They could be represented in their veins, and their blood occasion him self-carriage from their blood desolation, that formerly resounded will soon discover how I have given shot eyes seemed bursting from their blood desolation, that formerly resounded with the notes of joy and sorrow, and was filled with a busy mass of human the tops of these houses a spell, and the tops of the tops of these houses a spell, and the tops of the sufficient to produce a sensation in any sufficient to produce a sensation in Indian costume. His long hair hung in sive with regard to the result. It was only for a moment, however, for his hopes were revived by seeing a front blood red kerchief in the form of a Moster terms, in which were fancifully ablock or a dozen or more, standing struck some half a dozen gorgeous feathers, which had once adorned the front entry and the various apart—

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counter of a venerable rooster. He ments, and sounds of lively music wore no mask, but his face was painted dicated that the inmates were engin a style which did credit to his inge-

in a style which did credit to his ingenuity and taste—the groundwork was red ochre, relieved with occasional dashes of black, green, and blue—while a broad circle of white was drawn around his eyes. His brawny shoulders, and chest, and muscular arms, were also painted of a light red, with diagonal stripes of dark blue, His lower garment was a Dutch pair of "petticoat trowsers," striped longitudinally, black and white, and gathered, fastened and terminated at the knee.

arelessly thrown over his shoulders! with anxiety and rage, he burst into pect to be considered a welcome visit—

Jack Flagstaff, thus strangely active as shell from a Paix—

ant in any lady's chamber.'

The country is situated between Gunthe appearance of which had so rejoic. contred, proceeded to the theatre at hangun. He overturned the bride, who Down he went-down-downan hour fashionably late, it being be- was dancing with much grace and ele- down-lowly and noiselessly as pos-tween eleven and twelve o'clock, P. M. gance near the door. She uttered a sible-but more than once within an tween eleven and twelve o'clock, P. M. gance near the door. She uttered a sible—but more than once within an He was admitted without difficulty, on loud scream as she came in contact inch of slipping, and letting himself presenting his ticket-and even his cu with the fearful apparition, and fainted down by the run. At length he saw rious costume did not excite much sur- on the spot; while the "craven bride- the glimmer of a light beneath him, and thy Frenchman, he found it filled with to follow the inhabitants to their wild prise or curiosity-for many others groom" and the wedding guests, be- soon tound himself in the snug fire-place were present, most wildly or grotesquely arrayed. But when, after a few
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care of number one, scattered in evehimself into the smallest possible comof more wealth than a vivid imaginathe Maya, and Tohole languages, and were present, most wildly or grotes lieving that some evil spirit had gained af a room in the second story. He party of masks being about to perform a ry direction. Some descended into the pass, stowed himself in a corner of the quadrille, Jack threw off his blanket, and sprung into the middle of the floor, holes and dirty bins, some ascended to making frightful grimaces, and urtering the attie and crawled into boxes and intruded himself on the company. the horrid warwhoop, and immediately travelling trunks, and some rushed out There was evidently villainy going commenced performing by sheer physo of the front door with such rapidity, that, on in the apartment. An old man jokes, and in the course of a few years shippers of idols, and their religious loosely clad in his night garments, was established the character of a worthy, anonymous hornpipe, a sensation was created which augured unpleasant things for Jack. The ladies all scream and over, kicking and screaming, into

pleasant weather.

This was an event which Jack had gave place to pity. He dashed a tumbured believed to sustain them by putting to death the unfortunate believe for ages, (no one knows how consequences. But some how or other, what had taken place, or the why and the regue, by dint of impudence, courty, his desires were amply grated, and he believed that his last hour had arrived, he believed that his last hour had arrived, he believed that his last hour had arrived, and he resolved to attempt the passage. He was the first white man, as dred miles, a distinct people that have had his head broken, or been laid by the lowed by a rabble, hooting and yelling. Jack succeeded in reaching the top. It lings, now thought it was time for him cent ruins of CHI CHEN attracted his son to mankind to ascertain how they of a ship's forecastle into the very lap of strange proceedings, that he was inca main fixed as firmly as Gulliver was in the robbers were about to attack their pable of remonstrating, as he was in the Brobdingnagian marrow bone. defenceless victim, and had raised their

ship Anaconda, of Boston, which ves- ed the streets, his presence of mind re- He seated himself on the ridgepole with a bound, leaped into the middle of market. A few days before the ship with a tremendous effort of strength self sungly ensconced beneath a blank- ed with envy and admiration by an hywas ready for sea, Jack learned from he shook himself clear of his captors, et and quilt, in his berth on the star. ena, shouted-"Ho! Ho!"

feathers, which had once adorned the the front entry and the various apart- into its first position, reckless of the in- stroke of his knife, he cut the cords cunning of priesteraft, the symbolic of nations.

ch it might do to the cocked even to the head which it coy The hat, however, disappeared

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"petticoat trowsers," striped longitudinally, black and white, and gathered, fastened and terminated at the knee. Stockings he considered unnecessary. Stockings he considered unnecessary. But he encased his feet in some strange looking articles, which he called moccasins. His legs, were not, however, as bare as a Highlander's—they were well covered with a coat of sky blue changed the whole character of the room, on the lower floor, from which his assistance, and soon provided our stone, symmetrically proportioned, and paint. A girdle which he wore about his waist, carried a rigger's knife, by way of an Indian's sclaper—and for a with the requisite disguise. As hero with the requisite disguise. As hero with the requisite disguise. As he wrung the hand of Jack at parting, is as hard and apparently as durable as the bade God bless him and insisted on the stone itself. tunic, a huge double-milled blanket was limbs, and his painted visage, distorted him fair warning, and I can hardly ex thrusting into one of the pockets of the

weapons to strike the fatal blow, Jack,

his landlard (for ships' crews board on shore in Havre;) that there was to be a grand masquerade ball at the theatre, on the following evening, tickets to which were to be had for a trifling continuous triple of the shock himself clear of his captors, et and quilt, in his berth on the star-board side of the bowsprit bitts, in the board side of the bowsprit bitts, sugeration, by any one who was inclined to be present, without any imperting the down the street, under all possible cannet questions being asked.

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In another in another, and started off chi-Chen, the traveller feels the utter insignificance of his nature, and as he distress.—Indeed, as he suddenly, as if the dwelling of an inferior he endeavors to him the distress.—Indeed, as he suddenly, as if the dwelling of an inferior he endeavors to him the distress.—Indeed, as he suddenly, as if the dwelling of an inferior he endeavors to him the distress.—Indeed, as he suddenly, as if the dwelling of an inferior he endeavors to him the distress.—Indeed, as he suddenly, as if the dwelling of an inferior he endeavors to him the dwelling of an inferior he endeavors to him the dwelling of an inferior he endeavors to him the dwelling of an inferior he endeavors to him the dwelling of an inferior he endeavors to him the dwelling of an inferior he endeavors to him the dwelling of an inferior he endeavors to him the dwelling of an inferior he endeavors to him the dwelling of an inferior he endeavors to him the dwelling of an inferior he endeavors to him the dwelling of appearing in full costume, and dancing ficer, who, with a drawn cutlass, kept a Yankee hornpipel for their crimes. They gazed upon the ficer, who, with a drawn cutlass, kept d'armes by this time—a set of sneaking for their crimes. They gazed upon the ficer, who, with a drawn cutlass, kept d'armes by this time—a set of sneaking for their crimes. They gazed upon the ficer, who, with a drawn cutlass, kept d'armes by this time—a set of sneaking for their crimes. They gazed upon the ficer, who, with a drawn cutlass, kept d'armes by this time—a set of sneaking for their crimes. They close to Jack's heels, almost within feel—loof from the surrounding world, we look down upon an immense wild of curdled in their veins, and their blood-look down upon an immense wild of look down upon an immense wild look down upon an immense wild of look down upon an immense wild lo

which bound the master of the house to language strewn about this vast the bed-post, and set him free. He will some day tell their history then told him that he was an American, cannot record their fate. s view, and the door closed & had been hunted by the gens d'armes The ruins of Chi Chen are situated slam. He heard a loud noise, and begged the loan of a great coat and upon a plain many miles in circumfersome person tumbling down a hat to cover his body until he could ence, nearly in the centre of the province, about a hundred miles from the

he then examined a conpulent and all that he had was at his service. compa ed the robbers.

established the character of a worthy, ceremonies are said to have undergone

So much for Jack Flagstaff's cruise

person as Dominie Sampson-he was vre, who filled the theatre to overflow rouse his faculties to action, as a good, price. After they had gazed in ecsta- man, detailing their travels, and the this surprising country, there is scarceeapital sailor, being a thorough sea- ing, rushed upon poor Jack without hearty laugh. I don't mean a sneaking, cy upon this pile of wealth for a few wonderful discoveries made by them ly a doubt that a complete knowledge man and a joviel companion-respect- more ado, while he was performing the insipid "he, he, heel" but a broad, ex minutes, and handled it, satisfying in Central America. Mr. Norman, it of the former inhabitants of the immense ful to his officers, undaunted in danger, feats of agility, which; under other cir- panded, frame shaking "HAW, HAWW, themselves that no imposition had been appears, left New Orleans on a journey ruins scattered throughout the provin-Awww!" practised, they seized their daggers in quest of health. Having arrived at ces would be revealed.

Jack saw the jewelled bride lying with a firm grasp, and their deep-toned Sical, a town in Mexico, he learned I doubt if the above be a true essenseless on the floor, and his mirth improcations showed that they were that by travelling some distance into timate of their numbers, since they he was subsequently informed, who governed themselves for ages, and that Jack Flagstaff, who had been an at- had ever penetrated so far into the they continue to do so without assist-

> written by Mr. Norman himself, it will centuries have transpired since the conbe seen that the view is one of the most quest; and if neither Yankee nor Irishinteresting objects discovered-the tem- man have found his way among these ple, (in ruins, of course,) covering an Lacandrones before this, it deserves area equal to one of our entire squares, the careful consideration both of the (several acres.) From many circum- physiologist and the statesman.-Philstances Mr. Norman is of opinion that Chi Chen was the Indian Mecca, and that this vast temple was the Kaaba, or house of God, of not only the neighboring population, but for all the surrounding nations.

On visiting the wonderful ruins of

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The Frenchman understood English sea, and away from all water commuroped his way along the ridge- enough to fathom Jack's meaning and nication. Those which are now passed over the roof of seve-was profuse in his expressions of thanks the most perfect state of preservations, until he was removed far for the important service rendered him, are remarkable for their immense a contract of his late ex-tended to lation. The second of his late ex-

> Mr. Norman further observes that the appearance of which had so rejoic. temala, Yucatan, and Chiapas, and has never yet been subdued. This section Jack Flagstaff reached his ship in is surrounded by mountains, and is safety, which sailed for Boston in a few said to be inaccessible, except by one days. On examining the casket which way, and that not generally known. was thus forced upon him by the weal- No one yet, who has had the boldness gems of great value, which he turned retreat, has ever returned to render tion had ever placed in dreams at his many of them as conversing well in disposal. He bade farewell to the seas, Spanish. They are constituted of the re urned to his native village, and there Lacandrones, and other savage tribes: purchased a snug estate; married a are expert warriors, remarkably ath-virtuous woman, left off his practical letic, and very cruel. They are wor-

> > no change.

Palenvuo is in the neighborhood of this settlement; and Waldeck, who says persons among them—but whether they stay voluntarily, or are detained as

tentive observer of all these proceed country. Among others, the magnifi- ance or protection. It would be a les-By the description which follows, ed their national individuality. Three adelphia Pictorat Magazine.

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